

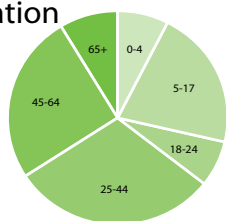
# Hamilton County

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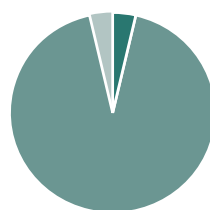
**Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs**

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Total Population  
274,569



Population by age group



Population by race

Hispanic  
White  
African American

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## TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN HAMILTON COUNTY

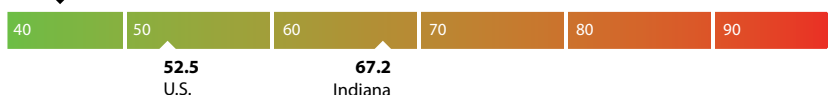
### Percent of adults who smoke

**14.6%** = 27,978



### Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents

**44.7**



### Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents

**244.8**



### Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents

**27.7**



### Smoking and pregnancy

**Births affected by smoking** **177**

*low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function*

**Cost of smoking related births** **\$305,484**

### Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana ..... **18.5%**  
Hamilton County ..... **4.5%**

### Smoking deaths

**Deaths attributable to smoking**  
**292**

**Deaths due to secondhand smoke**

**36**  
**Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$16.8 million**

### Smoking related illness

**5,847**

## TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

**\$100,000**

Funding in Hamilton County for July 2011- June 2013.

The CDC recommends the Indiana government spend **\$78 million** each year on tobacco prevention and control programs.

Actual spending in Indiana: **\$10 million**

**\$4.8 billion**

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

Cost per Indiana citizen: **\$740**

## TOBACCO FREE POLICIES

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### **Smoke free community workplace and restaurant law:**

- City of Carmel
- City of Westfield

### **Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:**

- Riverview Hospital
- IU Health North Medical Center
- St. Vincent Carmel Hospital
- ASPIRE

### **School Districts:**

- Carmel Clay Schools
- Hamilton Heights School Corporation
- Hamilton Southeastern Schools
- Noblesville Schools
- Sheridan Schools
- Westfield-Washington Schools

## COMMUNITY-BASED TOBACCO CONTROL COALITION

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- Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs
- Noblesville Schools
- Sheridan Schools
- Carmel Schools
- Hamilton Heights Schools
- Riverview Hospital
- Kristo Psychological Services
- Hamilton County Health Department
- ASPIRE
- Healthy Families of Hamilton County
- Rebecca Smith, Pastor
- Hamilton Superior Court 6
- Hamilton County Probation
- Noblesville City Court
- Hamilton Superior Court 4
- Indiana State Police
- Carmel City Police Chief
- Carmel City Court

- Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office
- Hamilton County Superior Courts
- Hamilton County Community Corrections
- Latino Tobacco Control of Hamilton County
- Barbara Franchini, citizen
- Indiana Criminal Justice Institute
- Hamilton County Youth Assistance
- Hamilton County Sheriff
- Noblesville Parks
- Noblesville Boys & Girls Club
- The AWE Center
- Purdue University, Afternoos ROCK
- Prevail
- Promising Futures of Central Indiana
- VOICE
- City of Noblesville
- Suburban North Club
- GSK- Consumer Health Care

## COMMUNITY INDICATORS

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### **Protect and maintain local tobacco control coalition**

infrastructure needed to combat tobacco use, as well as working with community organizations to reduce tobacco use among those groups most impacted by tobacco

### **Protect Hoosiers from exposures to secondhand smoke by:**

- Supporting local and/or statewide smoke-free air ordinances for worksites, including restaurants, bars, and gaming facilities

### **Decrease adult smoking by:**

- Promoting the Indiana Tobacco Quitline (1-800- QUIT NOW) throughout the community

### **Decrease youth smoking rates by:**

Supporting community activism among youth through the VOICE movement

